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Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, London Suffragette leaders, have been given sentences of nine months in prison for inciting malicious damage to property.

Wednesday morning the following news was sent out from Cleveland, O.:—"An earthquake of some violence and long duration was recorded at the St. Ignatius observatory here tonight. No estimate of the remoteness of the disturbance was given."

Charles W. Morse and wife have returned from Europe and have gone to their home at Bath, Maine. The former banker now says physicians have told him that there is hope of his living a number of years. At the time of his release from the federal prison at Atlanta, medical men had said that he would not survive more than seven months.

Five rifle-men concealed behind a curtain sent steel-nosed bullets into the heart of a blindfolded man in Salt Lake City, as he sat in his chair in the state prison. Julius Sirmay, a murderer, was the target. He had selected death by shooting in preference to the gallows after his confession of the murder of Thomas Carrick, 14 years old, whom he had shot while committing a daylight burglary.

Claiming 570 delegates to the Chicago convention or 30 more than enough to assure him the nomination, President Taft in a statement declared he was going into New Jersey to "make assurance doubly sure." Our opponents quote from a statement of mine made in Cleveland, that the fight in my home state, much to my gratification, would be the decisive one," said the President in his statement, "and would settle the question of my nomination. This is true. I shall have at least 17 votes from Ohio, including the delegates at large, for we have every assurance that we shall control the state convention."

## COUNTY CONVENTION

Of Sunday Schools at Pembroke May 29.

The annual convention of the Christian County Sunday School Association will be held at the Methodist church in Pembroke on Wednesday May 29th. An interesting program to include the whole day, will be prepared, with dinner on the ground. State Worker T. C. Gebauer will be present and will also give an illustrated lecture on the evening of the 28th.

DOUGLAS GRAHAM,  
County President

## Mourning Weeds.

It is announced that Mrs. John Jacob Astor will wear white instead of black as mourning for her husband. At the shop where the Astor white mourning is being made it was said that white mourning robes are being more and more worn.

The Chinese wear white as emblematic of the purified spirit of the departed. For generations purple has been the rule of royal and official mourning. In Venice the funeral gondolas are red.

Violet or purple is the Turk's mourning color. He wears it because it is the hue of earliest flowers of spring and to him symbolizes hope on the one side and sorrow on the other. Mohammedans select a pale neutral color or brown and wear mourning for the forty days the Koran prescribes. The Persian's garb of bereavement is brown. Yellow is worn as mourning by many Oriental nations as signifying that the spirit of the departed has entered the glorious yellow light of the crown of eternity. In many Eastern countries black is considered the devil's color.

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TO HEAR  
KAVANAGH

Knights of Columbus Planning  
To Attend Chautauquas  
At Three State Conventions all  
His Chautauqua Dates are  
Announced.

Since the recent announcement that Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh would appear this season on most of the chautauquas of Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee, he has been receiving many invitations to attend banquets in various towns and cities of these states while on this tour. The Knights of Columbus in this territory are especially strong and Judge Kavanagh is one of the best known members of this order in the country.

At the recent state conventions of the Knights of Columbus in Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, it is understood that announcement was made of all the chautauquas on which he is to appear in each of those states and the date of each appearance, so that the Knights through the state can come to hear him at the chautauqua nearest their respective homes.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in the four states in which Judge Kavanagh will speak.

Judge Kavanagh is president of the Citizenship Congress, Chicago, which is composed of Protestants, Catholics and Jews. The object of the organization is to obtain better civic government.

Metals in New Caledonia.  
Nickel mining is active in New Caledonia. European firms are investing largely in it and other mining. Some fair gold discoveries have been made recently.

## CITY THAT PAID ITS BILLS

After Centuries Tokio's Credit Was So Good It Borrowed \$46,000,000 Easily.

Tokio, the capital of Japan, has about two million people. Recently it bought its street railway and electric light systems, paying for them by a sale of bonds to the amount of \$46,000,000, divided among London, Paris and New York.

The prospectus literature states, no doubt correctly, that the city has a debt of only 7 1/2 millions of dollars ahead of this new loan. Where is the occidental community of two million inhabitants that can compare with such a showing? Where is the large city that could borrow, in one flotation, seven times as much as all its existing debt?

It would seem that in municipal management the Japanese have something to show us. Apparently the very ancient city of Tokio has been running for centuries on the general principle of pay as you go. It has been struggling along without the highly civilized expedient of borrowing all it can induce the financiers to loan, and passing on the bill to posterity.—Munsey's Magazine.

## GOT EVEN WITH BISMARCK

How Countess Schouvaloff Retaliated on the Great Chancellor for His Bearerish Behavior.

Bismarck was no favorite with women, least of all with clever women who dared to think for themselves and imagine that they could fathom questions of state. He was never tired of snubbing strong-minded ladies, putting them down, and stamping on them. One day he paid a visit to the Russian embassy at Berlin, where he behaved as usual, flouting even the mistress of the house, the Countess Schouvaloff, herself. He took his leave at length, to the relief of everybody, and presently the family mastiff was heard barking at the great man as he passed through the courtyard. Immediately the countess ran to the open window, and Bismarck heard her voice, saying to him in a tone of gentle entreaty, "Oh, please, M. le Chancelier, don't bite my dog."

## EXCEPTIONAL WEATHER.

Last summer's weather was unusual throughout the world. While Europe and the United States were abnormally warm, the greater part of South America was experiencing an exceptionally cold winter. While the drought in this country and Europe was most severe, South America was treated to a drenching probably unprecedented in that part of the world. From the meteorological log books of a number of vessels it appears that the trade winds over the north Atlantic were exceptionally strong during the summer of 1911. During the same period the meteorological station at Punta Arenas, at the southern extremity of South America, noted the highest average wind velocities for fifteen years, September being the stormiest month on record.

## SOME OLD JEWELRY.

"What do you think I saw today?" said the wide-awake shopper to her friend, the stay-at-home housekeeper. "In one of the progressive jewelry shops, on trays of purple velvet, lay some handsome jewelry made of coal."

"Well, I'm not surprised, with that needful commodity at the price it has been this winter," answered her friend; "it will soon be so valuable we shall lock the precious stuff up in our safes."

## EVER PHILANTHROPIC.

"It is our duty to impress lessons of thrift and foresight on our fellow men," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "When I started in life I owed \$50."

"Of course you have repaid the man who lent it with interest?"

"No. That old friend needs a lesson. I'm going to keep his \$50 a few years longer to teach him not to be so careless with his money."

## DESERVED IT.

First Doctor—I hear your practice is becoming very small.

Second Doctor—Yes; I am getting out of patients.

## UNANIMOUS.

She—I married you because I pitied you.

He—Well, everybody else does now.—The Club-Fellow.

## ADVICE TO THE DRUGGIST

Customer Urges Him to Use His Hair Tonic on His Guaranteed Tooth Brushes.

"Say," said a customer to the druggist, "you keep a good hair tonic, don't you?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the druggist. "Our own preparation. Hirsutina, for example, will greatly promote the growth of hair and—"

"I don't mean something to make it grow. I mean something that will keep it from falling out."

"Yes? Well, we have another preparation called Scalpola, which is guaranteed to stimulate the roots of the hair and thereby—"

"I don't care what it does to the roots. What I want to know is if it will keep the hairs from falling out."

"Indeed it will. It is one of the finest preparations known to science, made of the purest ingredients, carefully combined and compounded, and—"

"Well, say, is there any difference between bristles and hair?"

"No."

"Then I will tell you what to do. You take that lot of tooth brushes from which you sold me one yesterday and guaranteed that the bristles would stay in, and soak them for a week or so in your Scalpola, or whatever it is."—Chicago Post.

## A CALL DOWN



The Successful Poet (pointing to very tall man)—I'm not as big as that fellow, am I?

The Successful Novelist—No; he's just about as big as you feel.

## COLORING FISHES.

Flowers can be artificially colored, we know, with more or less success by chemical agency. Animals generally escape counterfeiting, with few exceptions. The latest in counterfeiting is the carp.

In Sicily it is said that by introducing into the water chalk, iron and a little peat, colors will be imparted to the carp. After treatment in a bath of these concomitants for a fortnight the fish is given another chemically prepared bath, into which is introduced iron and tan. By increasing or diminishing the quantities the colors can be either accentuated or diminished. The process is somewhat hazardous, but we learn from a Paris contemporary that in the end an apparently new species of ornamental fish is produced, which commands a high price.—London Globe.

## HITS IT AT LAST.

"What has become of Glasspy, the old chap that's always going to get rich on some blame fool invention of his own?"

"He has perfected a little device that's going to make him rich for sure this time. It meets a universal want."

"What is it?"

"It's a bit of concealed mechanism that sticks a pin in a street urchin's hand when he tries to sound the squawker of an automobile."

## A CONNOISSEUR.

"Brickles has just returned from a tour of Europe."

"Did he visit all the picture galleries?"

"No, but he sampled all the wines."

## HIS SECRET.

First Waiter—Did you ever have a tip that satisfied you.

Second Waiter (proudly)—Yes, but the donor never knew it.—Harper's Bazar.

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